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Attorney Docket No. 15966-789 (CURA 289)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Padigaru *et al.*  
ASSIGNEE : CURAGEN CORP.  
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/844,861  
FILING DATE : April 27, 2001 # 4  
EXAMINER : Not Yet Assigned  
ART UNIT : 1646  
FOR : NOVEL PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

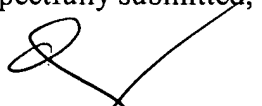
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the August 9, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before November 9, 2001. A check (#10718) in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the extension of time.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 15966-789 (CURA 289). Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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